# **Right of Way Analysis of Robert Ferebee Reroute Request**

The following analysis pertains to the proposed reroute presented to the North Dakota Public Service Commission "Commission" and Dakota Access, LLC "DAPL" by Robert Ferebee in Dunn County. The proposed reroute was presented by Mr. Ferebee's attorney, Derrick Braaten of Baumstark and Braaten, LP. A map indicating the filed route in comparison to the proposed reroute is attached as Exhibit "A." The proposed reroute is identified by the solid orange line. The filed route is identified by the solid purple line.

Exhibit "B" offers a comparison of various aspects between the filed route and the proposed reroute. The proposed reroute extends the length of the pipeline by 0.71 miles. The routes have similar environmental impacts; however to achieve co-location of only 51%, the proposed reroute would come within 500 feet of two ground water wells and result in two additional road crossings.

The three main aspects of the comparison between DAPL's proposed route currently filed with the PSC and the suggested route by Mr. Ferebee entail the transference of impact to new landowners as result of the requested route, the loss of currently acquired easements along the current proposed route, and the percentage of the current proposed route DAPL lacks to complete acquisition in this area.

### Transference of Impacts to New Landowners

The proposed reroute would impact fourteen landowners over sixteen tracts of land. Exhibit "C" attached identifies all landowners along the proposed reroute, whether such tract is crop producing, and whether DAPL has acquired voluntary easements over the tract. Nine of the fourteen landowners encompassing fourteen tracts of land would be additional landowners impacted as a result of the proposed reroute. One landowner has previously executed an easement with DAPL but would require additional negotiations to amend the current agreement to reflect the route adjustment. Four landowners on the proposed reroute are also on the filed route, but the proposed reroute would involve different areas of their property or different parcels owned by these landowners.

In addition to the transference of impacts to new landowners, the proposed reroute would place the pipeline within 500 feet of an occupied residence along  $\hat{1}^{st}$  Street NW thereby requiring a waiver. The only way to avoid such proximity would be to place the line further into cultivated field to create sufficient distance from the residence. The proposed reroute would also place the line through a substantial shelter belt of trees that surround a residence approximately six hundred feet from the center line of the new route. As a result, a 150' path through the shelter belt would be cleared for construction purposes, and a 50' strip be required to remain tree free during operation of the pipeline. DAPL assumes that such disturbance would not be preferable to the newly impacted landowner and the only possible measure to be taken to avoid the shelter belt would be to cross the Tesoro line twice in that area.

## Acquisition Status of the Current Filed Route & Loss of Currently Acquired Easements

DAPL's filed route in this area includes sixteen landowners over seventeen tracts of land. Exhibit "D" attached identifies all landowners along the filed route, the length of pipeline traversing each tract, and highlights in green those tracts in which easements have already been acquired. Of these current

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landowners, eight or 50% have executed easements. These acquired easements encompass 3.75 miles of right of way or 40% of the current proposed route. The eight remaining landowners along DAPL's current proposed route in this area are represented by Baumstark and Braaten, LLP.

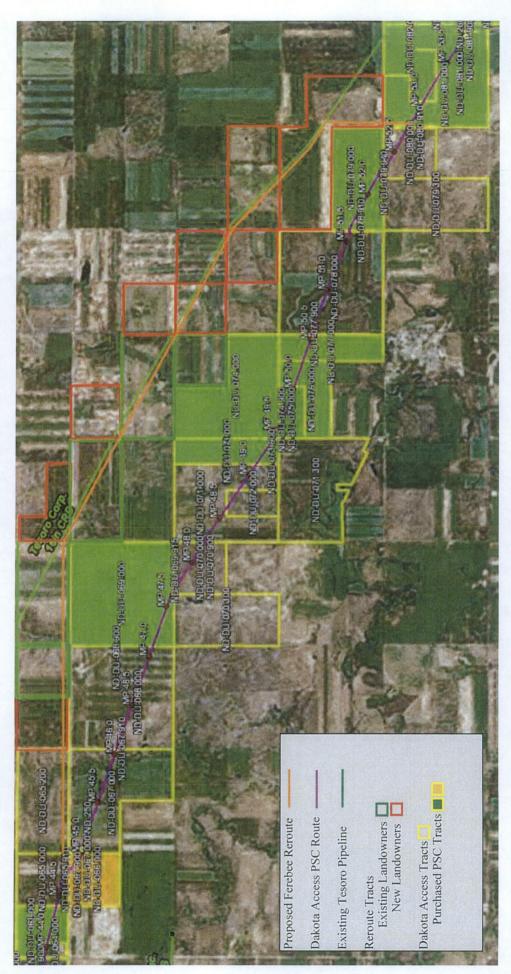
In summary, the route request from Mr. Ferebee would constitute a substantial transference of impact to nine additional landowners from property owners along the current DAPL route, some of which have executed voluntary easements with DAPL. Given that a majority of the additional landowners are outside DAPL's survey corridor, DAPL cannot assume that such transference of impact would be well received especially when the requested route would be closer to existing homes and affect trees specifically planted to surround a residence. Another challenge the requested route poses is the area in which DAPL can re-connect with the proposed filed route. Co-locating along the Tesoro line would eventually lead the DAPL line to Mandan and well away from the current route and direction of the pipeline. Given the substantial impacts of changing the entire route to parallel Tesoro to its terminus, DAPL would have to select a location at which the requested route returns to the current proposed route. This model selected a point at which the Tesoro line and the current proposed route were closest in proximity while adjusting for Mr. Ferebee's request. However, it is not possible to ascertain from this model which point of intersection would be most desirable to the additional landowners affected by the route or if any point of intersection would be preferred from an acquisition stand point. Therefore, the transference of impacts to additional landowners, properties, and agricultural operations cannot be exactly measured due to the likelihood of resistance from additional landowners to accommodate Mr. Ferebee's preference for colocation with Tesoro regardless of where the two routes eventually merge.

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EXHIBIT "A"

# Ferebee Reroute Map 09-10-2015

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# EXHIBIT "B" FEREBEE PROPOSED REROUTE CONSTRUCTIBILITY ANALYSIS

Statistics	DAPL Filed Route	Ferebee Reroute	
2.8+.02+.2+4+1			
Total 2D Mileage	8.12	8.83	
Collocation			
Greenfield (mi)	8.12	4.36	
Pipeline (mi)	0.00	4.46	
Powerline (mi)	0.00	0.00	
Overall Corridor Collocation (%)	0%	51%	
NHD Flowline (count)			
Stream/River - not perennial	9	8	
NWI Wetland			
Freshwater Emergent Wetland			
Crossing Count	3	2	
Total Mileage	0.04	0.09	
Structures of Concern			
Ground and Surface Water Well Site	0	2 (Within 500')	
Transportation Crossing (count)			
Road (Local Neighborhood Road, Rural Road, City Street)	10	12	
Road (Secondary Road)	1	1	
Total Crossing Count	11	13	

EXHIBIT "C"				
Dunn Couny - Ferebee Reroute - Affected Landowners				

Landowner from West to East	Legal Description	Crop Producing Tract	Agreement Executed w/ LO on Current Route
Zane Voigt	T145NL DOOM		
3 88th Ave. NW	T145N-R92W Sec 06: SE4		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 00. 3E4	No	No
Lisa Kromrei & Karen Hertz 7508 Midvale Road	T145N-R92W Sec 04: SW4 less 2.51 acres		
Yakima, WA		Yes	No
Timothy & Roberta Wasem	TI I DI DOMINI		
8730 1st St SW	T145N-R92W Sec 04: SE4 less 2.51 acres		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 04: SE4 less 2.51 acres	Yes	No
Robert Ferebee	TI I DI DONNI	and The Area and The	
8447 2nd St SW	T145N-R92W		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 03: S2	Yes	No
Martha Head FBO/ The DMH			
Trust, et al			
% 1st Trust Co., Inc.	T145N-R92W		
PO Box 1980	Sec 02: NW4SW4, S2SW4, SW4SE4		
Fargo, ND 58107		Yes	No
Timothy & Roberta Wasem		Server and March	- Cassesting of the section of the
8730 1st St SW	T145N-R92W		A second second
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 11: N2	Yes	No
Duane Schwab			
888 22nd St West	T145N-R92W		
Dickinson, ND 58601	Sec 12: NW4	yes	No
Robert Ferebee			
8447 2nd St SW	T145N-R92W		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 12: SW4	Yes	No
Robert & Amy Ferebee		1.00	
8447 2nd St SW	T145N-R92W		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 13: NE4 less 4 acres	Yes	No
Gary & Sandra M. Stern			
170 HWY 8	T145N-R91W	Callenter Barrie	
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 07: E2SW4, Lots 3, 4, less road	Yes	No
Brady Flaget		105	110
PO Box 54	T145N-R91W		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 18: E2NW4, Lots 1, 2 less roads	Yes	No
Kerry Stern & Renee		Plant and the state of the	A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATE
Finneman	T145N-R91W		
3132 E Southern St	Sec 18: E2NE4 less 5.37 acres, W2NE4		
Brighton, CO 80601	less road	10000	
Dingaton, CO COUCT		Yes	No
Brady Flaget			
PO Box 54	T145N-R91W		
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 18: SE4	Yes	No
Douglas Tozier		he na be	
3103 West Lawn Ave	T145N-R91W		
Tampa, FL 33611	Sec 17: S2	Yes	No
William & Shelly Flaget	T145N-R91W		
PO Box 126	Sec 20: N2	1	
Halliday, ND 58636	Sec 21: S2NW4, SW4 less roads	Yes	No
Kennth & Susan Weisz	500 21. 021111, 0 11 1030 10440	1.02	
	T145N-R91W		
8089 Highway 1806	Sec 28: NW4	No	Vac
Halliday, ND 58636		No	Yes

## EXHIBIT "D" FILED ROUTE STATUS

<b>Tract Feature</b>	Owner Info	Agent	Tract Length (Rods)
ND-DU-065.000-ROW	Zane Voigt	Terry Hawes	165.07
ND-DU-066.000-ROW	Helen R. McMahen	Terry Hawes	47.95
ND-DU-067.000-ROW	Larry K. Erdmann	Terry Hawes	337.42
ND-DU-068.000-ROW	Roberta A. Wasem	Terry Hawes	337.30
ND-DU-069.000-ROW	Martin Glen Dahlen	Terry Hawes	186.13
ND-DU-070.000-ROW	Dale Ferebee	Terry Hawes	174.24
ND-DU-071.000-ROW	Robert Ferebee	Terry Hawes	229.93
ND-DU-072.000-ROW	George W. Ferebee	Terry Hawes	62.02
ND-DU-073.000-ROW	Joyce Matthews	Terry Hawes	95.28
ND-DU-074.000-ROW	David S. Christensen	Terry Hawes	52.70
ND-DU-075.000-ROW	Carolyn Martinetti	Terry Hawes	138.80
ND-DU-076.000-ROW	David Antonson	Terry Hawes	84.07
ND-DU-077.000-ROW	David S. Christensen	Terry Hawes	84.05
ND-DU-078.000-ROW	James R. Hausauer	Terry Hawes	338.61
ND-DU-079.000-ROW	Donna Gilge	Terry Hawes	224.40
ND-DU-080.000-ROW	Garvin Gullickson	Terry Hawes	150.48
ND-DU-081.000-ROW F	Kenneth Weisz	Terry Hawes	295.66
		Total Rods	3004.12
	Total Acquired		1209.05
		Percentage Acquired	40.24%